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Group Art Unit: 3744

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Examiner: JIANG, Chen Wen

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We respectfully request a report on the status of the application.

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Respectfully requested.

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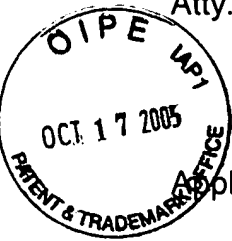
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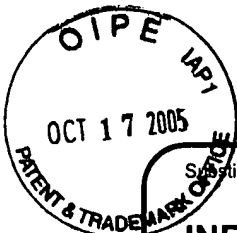
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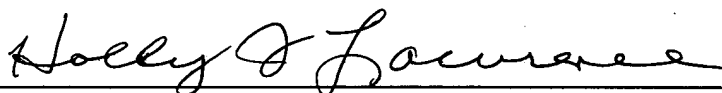
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